Christ the King -Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 22, 2026: 9:00 am
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND
Pastors John Streccius and Beth Walch

***NOTE: In an effort to conserve resources, saving paper and eliminating waste, we are reducing our printed materials to a minimum. The full service is on the screens.**

Welcome and Announcements

Endowment Temple Talk – Jordan Nygaard

Gathering Hymn: "God So Loved"

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Song of Praise: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Children's Message

Sermon: Pastor Beth Walch

Song of the Day: ELW #502, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is *(vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Special Music: "Gratitude"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Distribution: *All are welcome to receive the elements.*

"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

"Goodness of God"

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Awesome God"

Dismissal: Go in peace. **To love all, serve all, and welcome all as Christ.**

Worship Participants: Pastors: John Streccius & Beth Walch; **Assisting:** Kylah Aull; **Communion Assistants:** HELP NEEDED; **Ushers:** HELP NEEDED; **Acolyte:** Lettie Sedevie; **Musicians:** Levi, Bethany, Teddy, Arthur & Gwendolyn Andrist; **November Altar Guild:** Patty Wanner, Arlyce Malarkey, Stephanie Swenson, Deb Honeyman; **Power Point/Live Streaming:** HELP NEEDED

Prayers at Lord of Life: Shirley O'Brien, Coralyn Hoovestol, Scott Berry, Nathan Berndt, Brad Kjos, Judy Sickler, Arlyn Price, Linda Buller, Vicky Baukol, Paula Brosseau, Michelle Ellefson, Ken Snyder, Jonathan Blazek, Cathy Bryant, Mason Chepulis, Doreen Kadrmas, Cindy Kraft, Kathy Gappert, Kim McCullough, Dwayne Hellman.

Sympathies to Larry & Pat Klundt on the death of their sister-in-law, Joyce Klundt and their cousin, Karen Johnson.

Flowers are given today by: Dan & Barb Wrolstad in celebration of their anniversary.

Stewardship Info:
Attendance –Wed. (11-11): 70 **Sun**. (11-15): 98
Offering: General Plate Giving: $8,522.30
General Online Giving: $8,396.34
October Ministry Spending: $63,561.97
October Giving: $50,065.57
Annual Ministry Spending through October: $692,479.97
Annual Giving through October: $621,067.23

Thank you for your financial offerings to the ministry of Lord of Life. Electronic giving is quick and easy, just scan the QR code and you will be taken to the secure church website for giving.



Altar Bouquet Donations: Cost is $25.00/bouquet. The sign-up sheet is located at the Information Desk.

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Decorating the church for Christmas will take place **today** after worship. Any extra helping hands would be greatly appreciated!

This Christmas, the CCO Team invites you to donate $10 gift cards appropriate for middle school children. Please donate your cards between November 15 and December 13.

Join us for YAHs on Monday, December 14th at 2:30 pm for a Christmas party featuring a local singing group, coffee and holiday baking treats.

Gather at Legacy UMC for a 7pm Community Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 24, 2026 followed by a pie social.

NO worship or programming at Lord of Life on Wednesday, November 25th. The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27th.

Shiela Mugaas is collecting NEW medium sized teddy bears for law enforcement to give to children affected by trauma. A pack-n-play is set up until Tuesday, November 24th.

Adult Forums Sundays at 10:15 am - November 22 – Jordan Nygard, Asset Giving. November 29 – First Sunday in Advent, what does this season mean for us? December 6 – Youth Bake Auction for Youth Gathering.

Our Youth Bake Auction will be held Sunday, December 6, following worship! We invite you to make and donate your favorite baked goodies to be auctioned off. Everyone is welcome to the auction to bid on goodies to take home. All proceeds will help our youth attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer!

Flat Sheets needed for the quilters. Please bring them to the quilt room.

Church School Quilt Drawing! We will hold a free-will offering (suggested donation $5) for a quilt made by our church school kids. Tickets will be available before and after Sunday/Wednesday services. The drawing will be held December 6 at 10:30 am.

From the Stewardship Team: Thank you to all who have returned your Statement of Intent for giving in 2027. This will greatly help in preparing next year's budget. However, there are still a significant number of members who haven't returned an estimate. It's not too late. This year we have a special challenge gift of $20,000. Our goal is to have 200 households turn in a statement of intent card, encouraging new givers to join us in our mission together. You can still return your card to the church office or place it in the collection plate by December 6. If you need a new form, you can pick one up at the information desk or fill one out on the Lord of Life website at www.lordoflifebismarck.org and click on Serve & Give – Estimate of Giving.

Happening this week at Lord of Life

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Church Office: 701-223-2986
www.lordoflifebismarck.org

Sun., November 22
Lefse Sales
9:00 am: Worship
10:15 am: Church School
10:15 am: Adult Forum
10:15 am: Young Adult Bible Study
10:15 am: Lefse sales
10:15 am: Christmas Decorating
2:00 pm: F.H. Reserved

Tues., November 24
10:00 am: Staff Meeting
7:00 pm: Community Thanksgiving at Legacy Methodist Church
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wed., November 25
3:30 pm: Plarning
No Church Programs

Thurs., November 26
Office Closed

Fri., November 27
Office Closed

Sun., November 29
9:00 am: Worship
No Church School
No Adult Forum

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